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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(LargeEntity)**

Docket No.
CMI-470

In Re Application Of: **Michalsky, et al.**

Serial No.
09/973,580

Filing Date
10/09/2001

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Group Art Unit
3738

Invention: **APPARATUS FOR TESTING PROSTHETIC HEART VALVES, AND METHODS OF USING
SAME**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
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Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- Other (list):

Substitute Drawings (9)

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Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$130.00**

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Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **01/10/02**
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Total time extension fees **\$110.00**

Total fees due **\$240.00**



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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Applicants erroneously filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on February 11, 2002, which did not include a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Therefore, Applicants resubmit the Response herewith, including a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Please charge all necessary fees to Sulzer Medica Deposit Account No. 09-0473.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy L. Scott".

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The fee of **\$240.00** is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0473**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **09-0473**
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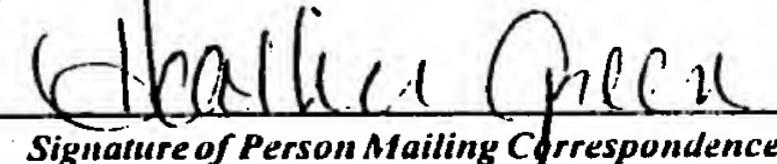
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO THE FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully requests correction to the filing receipt as follows:

Applicant(s)

Douglas L. Michalsky, Austin, TX;
Phillip Edwin Carr, Austin, TX;
Edwin Lee Hankinson, Georgetown, TX

Note that the filing receipt incorrectly states "Phillips" instead of "Phillip".



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

No Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Apparatus for testing prosthetic heart valves, and methods of using same

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